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Economic Services Division

Committee on China

(Minutes of the Fourth Meeting -- 1315 hours, 10 September 1954)

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Present: All members except [REDACTED] S/TF

Guest: [REDACTED] 25X1X7
25X1C8c [REDACTED]

The draft copy of the Division Current Support Memorandum entitled "Impact of Flood Conditions on Certain Sectors of Communist China's Economy" was discussed in detail, and revised contributions from each branch were projected. Due date to be announced through branch chiefs.

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[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] report on Iron and Steel production at Pao-t'ou has been published.

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[REDACTED] also read an item giving evidence of a rapid development of the Lao-Kay to Hanoi Railroad facilities. Other evidences of build-up in telecommunications and airfield construction in the area were noted. Discussion of the possibility of a Current Support Memorandum on this subject was deferred until the next meeting.

Tentative agenda for 16 September meeting (1315, 2125 "M" Bldg):

1. Projected research program for FY 1955 (D/S and [REDACTED] 25X1X7
2. Possible CSM on build-up in China-Vietnam border areas.
3. Other current news items.

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